

Waterbury Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1887.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Great Christmas attraction at the Opera House. Undertaker Dillon has a horse to be given away. See Board of Relief notice in another column. Guilford's Holiday Goods are admired by all. Duncan Clark Co next Monday night.

Weather.

For Connecticut, much colder fair weather. Fresh to brisk westerly winds, with cold wave to follow.

EVENTS THIS EVENING.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.—Waterbury Council R. A. M. Court Shields, A. O. F.; Washington Conclave, K. of S. F.

ATTORNEYS.—Atkinson & Cook's Stock Company in "Queen's Evidence." Christmas sale of the First Church Mission Circle at the church parlors. Ball of the Employees of the Clock Shop at Concordia Hall.

THE EVENING DEMOCRAT.

We do not mean to proclaim our own praises, or put forward special pleas for public support. We are satisfied with the appearance our paper presents, for the one; the generous support we have received in less than three weeks of existence renders the other almost unnecessary.

Still, we shall be grateful if this practical testimony should continue to grow with our growth. The expenses of a daily newspaper are extensive and exigent, requiring immediate money payments for everything; and we but ask that our subscribers should fulfill the conditions of their contract by payment in advance. To each patron the sum is infinitesimal; to us the aggregate would be of importance and encouragement.

*Subscribers ordering the DEMOCRAT now will become only chargeable for payment from the first of January, 1888. We shall endeavor to do our duty for the classes and parties we represent—let these classes and parties give us the corresponding duty of support.

CITY AND SUBURBS.

The snow and rainfall last night was .35 inches.

The family of Robert Hotchkiss of East Farms, who are sick with diphtheria, are improving.

The Rev E. R. Foley of Beacon Falls will preach at the Union City Mission Chapel next Sunday afternoon.

The funeral of James Hudson, who died of heart disease at his residence, No. 5, Clay street, Monday, was largely attended this afternoon.

The Rev J. W. Richardson, formerly pastor of the Baptist church of this city, was installed as pastor of the Baptist church in Stamford to-day.

P. J. McGuire will deliver a lecture before the Carpenters and Joiners' Union at Grand Army Hall this evening. The lecture will begin at 8 o'clock, and all are invited to attend.

The drum contest between F. D. Miller of this city and L. H. Elmer of Hartford for \$25, a medal and the State championship, takes place Thursday evening, December 22, in the Phalanx Armory, Hartford.

New Haven, like Waterbury, is infested with tramps, and the Police Commissioners of that city are considering what steps to take against these lodgers. From November 1 to December 18, 972 persons have been lodged at the police headquarters and at the precincts of that city.

Court Wolf Tene, A. O. F., last evening elected the following officers: W. R., J. D. Bolan; R. C. R., Thomas C. Nolan; R. S., J. H. Condon; P. S., M. T. Perkins; J. W., W. T. Kennedy; S. B., J. S. Carroll; J. B., J. Ryan; Physician, J. F. Hayes; chairman of board of trustees, J. Hayes.

Judge Warner of the Court of Common Pleas of Litchfield County was engaged in the District Court room to-day hearing the case of John Gierding vs Martin J. Norton, action to recover for a bill contracted by the defendant's wife while, it is alleged, she was abandoned by the defendant. The bill included fancy slippers, wash dish and many other articles which the defendant claims were not necessary.

The first battalion drill of the season was held at the Armory last evening, and was remarkable for the attendance and good work done, surpassing by far the first battalion drill of last season. Company A turned out 60 and Company G 59 men. The men were in fatigue uniform and Lieut. Col. Doherty had command of the drill. Lieut. Bronson acted as adjutant and Corporal Carter as sergeant-major. There were four companies in the battalion, commanded by Captain Burpee, Captain Wolfe, Lieutenant Stocking and Lieutenant Fitzpatrick.

At the meeting of the Police Commissioners held last night, all the board were present. On the first ballot to fill vacancy Charles E. Barileau received one vote, and Michael King and Michael Sheehy each one. On the second and third ballots the vote was the same. On the fourth Barileau received two votes, King and D. J. Delaney each one. The fifth and sixth ballots were the same. On the seventh ballot Barileau and King each received two votes. The eighth, ninth and tenth ballots were the same. After some debating it was voted to adjourn sine die. So ends the work of the present Board of Police Commissioners for this year.

There were four occupants of the prisoners' dock in the Police Court this morning. Three of them had indulged too freely and were fined \$5 each. Michael Brennan was up before the court charged with drawing a revolver upon William Leggett, a foreman at the Waterbury Manufacturing company's works. Mr. Leggett testified that Brennan called for him at the shop, and demanded that he be given work, to which demand Mr. Leggett replied that he could not comply just at present, whereupon Brennan drew a revolver and threatened to shoot him. In reply, Brennan said he was out of work and as the selectmen would not send him to the town house, he took this manner of getting there. Judge Bradstreet gave him 30 days in jail.

Col J. B. Doherty met a complete surprise at the battalion drill at the Armory last evening. Just before the drill was commenced Capt Burpee of Company A joined him in the company's room. "I wish you would come down into the hall," said Capt Burpee. "Why, what's up?" said the colonel. "We are late to-night; what do you want of me?" Proceeding to the hall he discovered the reason for his presence. He was greeted with the rapping of muskets, and when the applause had subsided Capt Burpee, in behalf of the officers and men of Company A, presented him with a handsome sword, the colonel pleasantly responding. The sword is a handsome one and was made by the Ames Company of Holyoke, Mass. It has a solid silver grip and hilt, and is ornamented with a gold-etched diamond blade, bearing the inscription, "Company A, Second Regiment, C. N. G., to Lieut-Col J. B. Doherty."

Private Chris Nolan has been appointed a musician of Co G.

The American Mechanics will clear from \$800 to \$900 by their recent fair at City Hall.

The public schools will close Friday, in order to give the children the usual holiday vacation.

Court Hancock, A. O. F., will meet tomorrow evening, to elect officers for the ensuing year.

The large crayon picture of C. L. Rogers, in the window of W. F. York's store is the work of C. L. Wright.

The arguments in the case of E. F. Cole vs the Centre School District were made before Judge Bradstreet this morning.

The handsome sword which was presented to Col Doherty by Co A, last evening, is on exhibition in the window of E. T. Turner's store.

A few cases of diphtheria are still reported, but it is thought that the action of the Board of Health have taken will prevent the disease from spreading.

James H. White, painfully out two of his fingers while running a planer at the works of the Waterbury Manufacturing Company, to-day.

The funeral of Miss Annie Haley, who died at the residence of her father 78 Baldwin street yesterday morning, was attended from St. Patrick's church this morning.

Representatives from several of the city churches will meet at the Methodist church this evening to arrange for the undenominational service at the Opera House next Sunday afternoon.

The committee in charge of the annual New Year's Eve concert and ball of Sedgwick Guard, Company G, are making extensive preparations, and have already disposed of many tickets.

Court Wolf Tene are making elaborate preparations for their first annual sociable which will take place Monday afternoon and evening, January 2. Music by the Amphion orchestra. Offendable, prompter.

A snow-balling contest on South Main street this noon, came to an untimely end when one of the contestants, receiving a "hot" one in the mouth. Friends of the principals interfered and prevented a fight.

Little Emma Godfrey, who was run over by a runaway horse, belonging to Thomas Hayes, died at 9:30 last night. Her death was not expected by the physician, although she was unconscious Monday, yet the chances of her recovery were very favorable.

A number of Waterbury people went to Bridgeport last night to witness the grand illumination which the merchants of that city have prepared for the holidays. All the principal streets were adorned with arches, lanterns and lights of every description.

The DEMOCRAT is in receipt of a pamphlet containing the full proceedings of the fourth annual convention of the Connecticut State Firemen's association, held at Meriden in August, 1887. It is from the press of the Westport Publishing company and is a neat piece of work.

A year or two ago one of the Yale College professors had a black cat without a single white hair. Such cats are very rare, and Barnum advertised for one for his show. A day or two after the advertisement the professor's cat disappeared and was searched for in vain. A few weeks ago, the second day after the fire which burned out Barnum's winter quarters at Bridgeport, the black cat reappeared, and old master's. Doubtless she had been stolen to sell to Barnum and taken her first chance to return to private life, by a 17 mile run across the country from Bridgeport to New Haven.

CITY HALL INSURANCE.

The Town's Suit Against the City Begun in the District Court.

The suit of the town of Waterbury against the city of Waterbury, to recover \$700 for the city's share of maintaining insurance on City hall, was begun before Judge Bradstreet, in the district court this morning.

The plaintiff claims that at the request of the defendant, had the City hall, of which the plaintiff and defendant are joint stock owners, insured for \$80,000 at one time, at another for \$75,000. The plaintiff further claims that the cost of such insurance was \$1,712.50, of which the defendant has paid \$800, and neglects and refuses to pay the balance, and that the defendant is bound to pay \$900 to the plaintiff as its share of said expenses. The defendant says that on February 7, of this year, the plaintiff was indebted to the defendant, to the sum of \$420.24, on account of a sewer assessment upon the plaintiff for a sewer on Grand street, with interest from September 15, 1884. The plaintiff claims that pretended assessment for laying said sewer on Grand street, did not lay a proportionate and reasonable part of the expense, and was in violation of the city charter and was invalid and unconstitutional. The defendant claims that the plaintiff did not insure the City hall at the request of the defendant and if the committee on public lands and buildings requested such order, it was without due authority.

Attorney Burpee appeared for the plaintiff and City Attorney Terry for the defendant. The first witness called was City Clerk Kilduff and immediately upon his taking the stand the court took a recess to 2 p. m.

The court came in at 2:15 p. m. Mr. Kilduff testified from the records of the doings of the Court of Common Council concerning the appointment of a committee on public lands and buildings from 1873 to and including 1887.

Attorney Terry asked Mr. Kilduff if between 1885 and 1886 there was anything on the records of the proceedings to show that the Court of Common Council had given the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings authority to insure the City hall in the negative. He referred to the manner in which the committee reported to the council, on the repairing of City hall and concerning the erection of a flag staff.

Attorney Burpee asked if there was anything on the records to show that the Common Council had given or taken any authority away from the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings. Attorney Terry objected to this as having nothing to do with the case in question, but Mr. Burpee held that if the defendant had the right to show that the committee had not been clothed with any authority during 1885-6 the plaintiff had a right to show that the authority of the committee had not been deprived by the council. Mr. Terry held that they being servants of the Common Council their services die with the Council. When the council ceased to exist the committee ceased to exist. The lawyers were fighting on this point at the time of going to press.

If you want a good steak, a broiled chicken or an oyster fry, go to Poppe's, 113 Bank street.

10,000 presents and lowest prices on toys at Twining's Furniture Store, 127 South Main street.

OUR CITY'S CHRISTMAS TRADE.

Our City Trade appears to be booming and blooming. All the forecasts of the coming festive season are presented with taste and we may add temptation. The store windows are decorated with more than the usual elaboration of Christmas-tide, and we are pleased to add that there is already an amount of patronage to fill the coffers and gladden the hearts of our enterprising store-keepers. Of course the DEMOCRAT advertisers stand easily first in the matter of decorative display. We give this evening another installment of the DEMOCRAT Business Directory:

THE ROGERS & HAMILTON CO., Manufacturers of Silver Plated Ware, have no retail show place in the city, on their own account, for display of holiday attractions; but then this want is compensated for by the fact that every house in the trade is an agency in this direction. You cannot enter any store in the line in which the goods of this large firm do not hold prominent place, and command appreciative admiration.

GREENMAN AND COMPANY Will be found at 75 Bank street, well supplied with the absolute necessities of the season. People may dispense with the ordinary Christmas gifts of ornament and use—for personal decoration or sentimental regards—but look out at your windows just now, with snow on the ground or frost in the air, or perhaps rain-storms giving intensity to winter discomforts, and say what your world of home would be without the heat appliances of coal, wood and charcoal. Greenman & Co can supply these aids to home comforts at the most moderate prices of the market.

SPENCER & PIERPONT'S Cash Grocery and Meat Market at 142 and 146 East Main street, is another of the establishments in which substantial supplies for Christmas enjoyments are presented, instead of the sentimental stock-in-trade making up the attractions of gift and toy stores. Choice Groceries, Fresh and Cured Meats, Poultry with most of the accompaniments and accessories of the dining table are here in abundance and at popular prices. There is here too, as well as at the other merchants', opportunity given for Christmas presentation. A joint of mutton or cut of beef or a measure of coal in excess of your own order, sent to that poor family that you know of, would be a gift to give comfort.

THE GREAT A. & P. TEA COMPANY, At 19 East Main street, present another of those special attractions for the Christmas time, not dependent upon the attractions of souvenirs of the season, but on those things which give zest in the furnishings of our own enjoyable breakfast table. Tea is the staple of this house, but Coffee of the finest flavor and richest aroma is a supplementary specialty. A visit and trial are invited.

WHITE & WELLS 156 BANK STREET. In perambulating the streets in search of Christmas gift show stores, the passers-by at 156 Bank street, will see an establishment without any toys, dolls or fancy goods on exhibition; but perhaps they may be reminded of some of the necessities by the stock of Paper, Twine and Straw Boards at White & Wells. Wrapping papers suitable for butchers, grocers, &c., are in varied sizes and strengths.

ROB'S PHARMACY. At 12 Baldwin street, like the establishments of his brethren in the drug trade, presents some choice articles—varied and extensive—in the holiday gift line; and at prices, as the proprietor announces, in his advertisement, "way down." This association of physician and apothecary may appear at first view incongruous—but there is a close relationship between mirth and medicine; indeed mirth is medicine of itself.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

JACQUES' OPERA HOUSE.

A large audience witnessed the presentation of "The Lancashire Lass" by the Atkinson & Cook Stock Company at the Opera House last evening. It is a thrilling drama the scene of which is laid in and about Grillool. Mr. Grillool has a legitimate part in this piece and figures to advantage during the first act. He plays the character of a Lancashire farmer and does it well, too. The cast is well made up and the presentation was greatly enjoyed by the audience. The Company will to-night present "Queen's Evidence, or Stricken Blind."

James H. Wallick and his fine Company will appear at the Opera House next Monday, giving a performance of "The Cat in the Hat" in the afternoon and "Bandit King" in the evening. Says the Philadelphia Herald: "At the National Theatre the popular and exciting play entitled 'The Cat in the Hat' was given last night. This piece is a thrilling and realistic portrayal of life on the plains, and was welcomed by one of the largest houses of the season. Mr. Wallick's rendition of 'The Cat in the Hat' was all that could be desired, and he was greeted by round after round of applause. The gentleman was also equally at home in the character of Dare-Devil Dick. A great feature of the play was the introduction of the trained horses, which added much to its spectacular success. Mr. Wallick also had the support of a very strong company."

The Windsor Theatre was crowded yesterday, and one of the greatest successes ever scored in this house by a similar organization. The first part was very enjoyable, and the jokes were refreshingly new and created much hearty laughter. The olio was well arranged, and the different members of the organization presented specialties which were well received. The young ladies who make up the combination are handsome and well formed and dressed with good taste and the groupings, tableaux and marches are especially worthy of commendation. The dices' parade and maypole quadrille were notable features of a very pleasing bill. The same performance will be repeated every afternoon this week.—Boston Herald, November 15. At City Hall December 26—Tickets for sale at Bossidy's Drug Store 41 East Main street.

D. C. Callender & Co., 1 and 3 Exchange place, Waterbury, Conn., are adding daily special attractions in Goods for Holiday gifts.

Allridge the Photographer, 11 Exchange Place, guarantees to finish all sittings made up to Thursday evening, for Christmas.

NOTICE.

THE Board of Relief of the Town of Waterbury will meet on MONDAY, January 2, 1888, from 9 to 12 a. m., 8 to 7 to 9 p. m., and each THURSDAY, FRIDAY and MONDAY thereafter, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m., until the 23d of said month, in the Common Council room, in City hall building, for the purpose of hearing any appeal from the doings of the Board of Assessors and to attend to any business proper to be done by said Board.

JOHN THOMPSON, Board of CHRISTIAN HAUSER, Relief Waterbury, Dec. 21, 1887.

STANDING OF THE C. N. G.

The Second Regiment Leads the Brigade and Company A Stands Second.

The figures of merit of the Connecticut National Guard for the month of November, places the Second Regiment in the lead, with a mark of 98.38. The other regiments stand as follows: First Regiment, 92.95; Third Regiment, 84.84; Fourth Regiment, 89.00; Fifth Battalion, 84.47; Battery A, 84.47. Company A of this city, stands second in the regiment and third in the brigade. The figures of merits of the companies of the Second Regiment are as follows: Company A, 95.79; Company B, 93.85; Company C, 95.77; Company D, 93.58; Company E, 95.03; Company F, 89.97; Company G, 92.79; Company H, 87.86; Company I, 94.04; Company K, 93.30; Second machine gun platoon, 97.78.

General orders issued by Adjutant General Camp, announce the following change in the second regiment: Resigned and discharged, First Lieutenant Keron J. Farrell, of company G. First Lieutenant Timothy F. Callahan, of New Haven, appointed captain Company G, with rank from October 20, 1887, vice Garrity resigned. Second Lieutenant Michael Creed of New Haven, appointed first lieutenant Company G, with rank from October 20, 1887, vice Callahan promoted. First Sergeant James J. Kennedy, of New Haven, appointed second lieutenant Company C, with rank from October 20, 1887, vice Creed promoted. Second Lieutenant Daniel E. Fitzpatrick of Waterbury, appointed first lieutenant Company I, with rank from November 15, 1887, vice Farrell resigned. Quartermaster Sergeant Patrick Halpin, of Waterbury, appointed second lieutenant Company G, with rank from November 15, 1887, vice Fitzpatrick promoted. First Lieutenant Charles B. Bowen, of Meriden, appointed captain Company I, with rank from October 20, 1887, vice Wood resigned. Second Lieutenant Frederick T. Callahan, of Meriden, appointed first lieutenant Company I, with rank from October 20, 1887, vice Bowen promoted. First Sergeant Robert W. Isbell, of Meriden, appointed second lieutenant Company I, with rank from October 20, 1887, vice Ward promoted.

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